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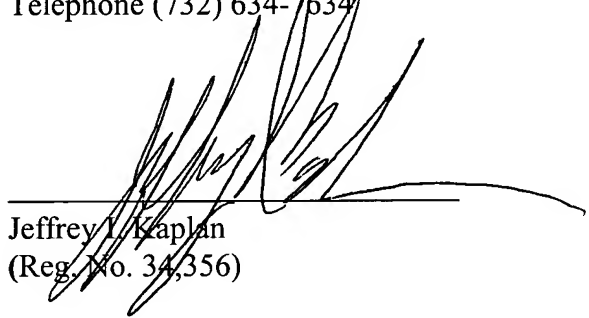
This is responsive to the Office Action dated November 1, 2004, in which the Examiner requires restriction to an invention defined in only one set of the claims. Applicant has elected claims 1-7 for further examination. Claims 8-12 are withdrawn without prejudice.

The Examiner is authorized to deduct additional fees believed due from our Deposit Account No. 11-0223.

Respectfully submitted,

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